Losses of Public Sector Fertilizer Factories

†4695. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some public sector fertilizer producing factories have suffered losses after March, 1998;

(b) if so, which are those factories; and

(c) the average annual loss suffered by them so far, and the total capital invested by Government in these factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The: information is given as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

PSU	Accumulated Loss as on 31.3.2002 (Prov.)	Government Held Equity as on 31.3.2002 (Prov.)	Profit(+)/Loss(-)			
			1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (Prov.)
Hindustan Fetilizer Corporation Ltd.	6725.88	891.44	(-)514.48	(-)564.23	(-)767.72	(-)803.28
Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.	7921.00	746.74	(-)838.29	(-)856.68	(-)951.36	(-)1068.35
Projects & Development India Ltd.	166.84	54.02	(-)15.85	(-)19.88	(-)32.66	(-)35.92
Pyrites, Phosphates Chemicals Ltd.	444.98	95.40	(-)87.49	(-)70.18	(-)108.30	(-)91.18

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			1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (Prov.)
Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	123.49	348.05	(-)48.26	(-)39.80	(-)152.00	(+)0.41*
Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	239.07	95.85	(-)7.09**	(+)24.98	(-)29.76	(-)155.00

* After considering the financial relief of Rs. 226.88 crore.

** From April, 1998 to September, 1999 (18 months)

Capacity utilisation in fertilizer plants

†4696. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 636 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd November, 2001 and state the production capacity by using which the production of fertilizers was made in public, private and co-operative sector, fertilizer factories separately, during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, plant-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): With reference to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 636 answered on 23rd November, 2001, plant-wise installed capacity, production in nutrient terms and %age capacity utilisation of public, cooperative and private

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